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## Method of connecting a multiplicity of optical elements to a basic body

the specification of which

(check  one) is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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